MR. E. JOHN PHILIPOSE (*Thiruvella*) : I should like to know from the honourable member whether any person has been appointed as Conciliation officer primarily with a view to giving him an office in the service.

PRESIDENT : The qnestion is ruled out as defamatory in character.

The Conciliation Boards.

201 ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of applications filed in each of the Conciliation Boards for the conciliation of debts in the year 1113 up to 15th of Mithunam ;

(*b*) the total number of awards given by each of the Conciliation Officers in the year 1113 up to 15th of Mithunam ; and

(*c*) whether the question of establishing a Conciliation Board at Chengannur having the same jurisdiction as of the District Munsiff's Courts of Chengannur and Pattanamthitta has been considered by them and, if so, the result of the same ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI :

(*a*)

Name of Board.	*Number of applications*
Kottayam	165
Nagercoil	382
Trivandrum	203
Quilon	390
Tiruvella	676
Alleppey	322
Kottayam I (dissolved)	109
Palai	335
Alwaye	140

(*b*)

Name of Board.	*Number of agreements executed.*	*No. of certificates issued.*
Kottayam	8	8
Nagercoil	13	21
Trivandrum	6	30
Quilon	100	2
Tiruvella	33	16
Alleppey	21	51
Kottayam I (dissolved)	7	7
Palai	5	2
Alwaye	4	30

(*c*) The question has not been considered in view of the establishment of a Conciliation Board at Tiruvella with jurisdiction over the taluks of Changanacherry, Tiruvella and Pathanamthitta.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know the reason for the difference in the number of agreements executed in the different places mentioned in the answer to part (*b*) of question 201 and in the appendix 1 to question 200 ? In regard to Quilon in the appendix the figure is 92 and in 201 part (*b*) it is 100.

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MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, the first question related to the period up to Edavam and the latter question related up to the 15th of Mithunam.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government the reason why the Quilon Conciliation officer alone has been able to give a larger number of agreements?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, that is a fact. The reasons which contributed to this increase are not known to the Government.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether they would enquire into this matter?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether in view of their answer to part (*a*) of the question from which it is seen that the number of applications in Tiruvella is more than double the number of applications in any other Conciliation office Government think it necessary to establish a separate Conciliation office at Chengannur with the jurisdiction of the District Munsiff's Court?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, the question of the re-distribution of the territorial jurisdiction of the Conciliation Boards is already engaging the attention of Government and the particular point raised by the member will then be born in mind.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether there is any explanation for the Government to offer for the great disparity that is seen in the number of agreements executed by the various conciliation officers?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILDAI: Sir. no explanation has been ascertained, but Government would ascertain the circumstance which contributed to this difference.

Colonies for backward communities.

202 ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the places where the colonies sanctioned for the backward communities are situated, the progress so far made in respect of each colony and the amount set apart for each of them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice Chancellor*): A statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Have Government received any representations in regard to the colony in Kunnatnad?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I believe some representations have been received.

MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Have the Government done anything in the matter?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The details of the representations are not before me, Sir, but Government have considered them and the acquisition of the land has been sanctioned.

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